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Commissioner for Trademarks
P.O. Box 1451
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Re: Opposition to Application for Federal
Trademark Registration 78/640,235:
"LITES"
Opposer: LITEF GmbH
Docket No. 343-107

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Notice of
Opposition (7 pages) of Opposer LITEF GmbH against registration
of the mark "LITES" which is the subject of pending application
for Federal trademark registration 78/640,235 of Applicant
Optical Air Data Systems LLC. A copy of this Notice was served
this day on Applicant's attorney of record.

My check in the amount of \$300 to cover the Government
filing fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


Elliott N. Kramsky

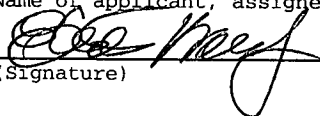
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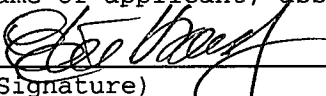
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the matter of trademark application Serial No. 78/640,235
For the mark LITES
Published in the Official Gazette on November 27, 2007

LITEF GmbH
V.
Optical Air Data Systems LLC

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NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

LITEF GmbH
a German corporation
Lorracher Str. 18
79115 Freiburg
Federal Republic of Germany

The above-identified opposer believes that it will be damaged by registration of the mark shown in the above-identified application, and hereby opposes the same.

The grounds for opposition are as follows:

1. Opposer, for many years and since long prior to any date of first use upon which Applicant can rely, has adopted and



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continuously used the term "LITEF" as a trademark for mechanical, micromechanical, optical and opto-electronic inertial sensors, namely gyroscopes and accelerometers; pressure sensors; navigation equipment, namely attitude and heading reference systems comprising inertial measurement units, vertical reference units, inertial reference systems, inertial navigation systems all with inertial sensors, data processors and data distributors; compass systems comprising gyro compasses; gyroscopic artificial horizons; nautical instruments, namely gyroscopes; data recording equipment, namely recorders using magnetic discs, optical discs, tape drives and memory chips; computing display units in the nature of operator terminals, data displays and indicators, control and display units in the nature of electroluminescent and thin film transistor displays for text, alphanumeric and graphic presentation; GPS receivers and GPS navigation equipment, namely navigation systems comprising integrated, embedded or associated GPS receivers; attitude and heading reference systems comprised of gyroscopes, accelerometers, level sensors, electronic computing devices and operating software; North-seeking and axis stabilizing equipment, namely gyro compass systems indicating vehicle reference; electronic ejection seat controls; and computer software programs for data processing, operation, maintenance and testing of the aforementioned goods; mobile computers, data processing equipment, namely, data processors and

data processing interface boards, main onboard computers for aircraft and land vehicles; display units in the nature of electroluminescent or thin film transistor displays for text, alphanumeric or graphic presentation, and data terminals for land vehicles, aircraft, ships and production line control; map display units, namely, optical displays using paper maps and electronic displays using digital map data for operational command and control and communication and reconnaissance for land vehicles, aircraft and ships; and command and control systems comprised of inertial navigation sensors, data processors, computers, display units in the nature of electroluminescent and thin film transistor displays for text, alphanumeric and graphic presentation; and operating, control and application software programs for use in the operation of the aforementioned goods.

2. Opposer is the owner of Registration No. 2,513,692 for the mark LITEF for mechanical, micromechanical, optical and opto-electronic inertial sensors, namely gyroscopes and accelerometers; pressure sensors; navigation equipment, namely attitude and heading reference systems comprising inertial measurement units, vertical reference units, inertial reference systems, inertial navigation systems all with inertial sensors, data processors and data distributors; compass systems comprising gyro compasses; gyroscopic artificial horizons; nautical

instruments, namely gyroscopes; data recording equipment, namely recorders using magnetic discs, optical discs, tape drives and memory chips; computing display units in the nature of operator terminals, data displays and indicators, control and display units in the nature of electroluminescent and thin film transistor displays for text, alphanumeric and graphic presentation; GPS receivers and GPS navigation equipment, namely navigation systems comprising integrated, embedded or associated GPS receivers; attitude and heading reference systems comprised of gyroscopes, accelerometers, level sensors, electronic computing devices and operating software; North-seeking and axis stabilizing equipment, namely gyro compass systems indicating vehicle reference; electronic ejection seat controls; and computer software programs for data processing, operation, maintenance and testing of the aforementioned goods; mobile computers, data processing equipment, namely, data processors and data processing interface boards, main onboard computers for aircraft and land vehicles; display units in the nature of electroluminescent or thin film transistor displays for text, alphanumeric or graphic presentation, and data terminals for land vehicles, aircraft, ships and production line control; map display units, namely, optical displays using paper maps and electronic displays using digital map data for operational command and control and communication and reconnaissance for land


vehicles, aircraft and ships; and command and control systems comprised of inertial navigation sensors, data processors, computers, display units in the nature of electroluminescent and thin film transistor displays for text, alphanumeric and graphic presentation; and operating, control and application software programs for use in the operation of the aforementioned goods. That registration is valid, subsisting, unrevoked and uncanceled.

3. Applicant has filed an intent-to-use application to register the mark LITES for integrated apparatus comprised primarily of a laser range finder, a laser target designator, a digital camera, and a global positioning system for precision target location, identification, tracking and laser designation and guiding airplane pilots or weapons to their intended target. That application as filed on May 31, 2005 and was assigned Serial No. 78/640,235.

4. Applicant's mark so resembles Opposer's previously used and registered mark LITEF as to be likely, when applied to the goods set forth in the Applicant's application to cause confusion, mistake, or deception within the meaning of Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act, thereby damaging Opposer.

WHEREFORE, Opposer prays that the opposition be sustained and that registration to Applicant be refused.

Respectfully submitted,
LITEF GmbH,
Opposer

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 26, 2008, the foregoing Notice of Opposition is being served by mailing a copy thereof by first-class mail addressed to CONRAD J. CLARK, ESQ., CLARK & BRODY, 1090 Vermont Avenue NW, Suite 250, Washington, D.C. 20005-4900.



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